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Purely Business!
The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "advertisers" free any more than a merchant can afford to give his goods for free. The advertiser is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what form of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls
upon The Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers, excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., The Ledger will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

Does Not Include
notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for business notices in this paper is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local notice in the paper. I'll tell you when to take it. It is for one month. The notice runs for two months. The advertiser pays \$10. When he finds out, there is a "kick" and a controversy. Followed probably by a legal proceeding. Let us avoid this trouble, no. The advertiser will be accepted hereafter. Let us have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

IF all matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

HERE
IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a trip, please drop us a note to let effect.

Rev. E. B. Cake is in Cincinnati today.

Robert Hoeftich was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. McDougle of Lexington is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. F. Marsh and daughter have returned from a visit at Flemingsburg.

Mr. C. W. B. Holliday of this city will be in Augusta for the coming six weeks.

Miss Anna Tolle of Mayville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Tolle of this city.

James Hickey came up from Covington last night to attend the funeral of Miss Sadie Hickey.

Judge W. P. Coons was down from Frankfort yesterday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. John T. Wilson and Miss Mamie Scott of Mayville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Fortie.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones will arrive on the 1:35 train, and while in the city will be the guest of Rev. H. O. Patrick.



NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS.
These are the new commandments ten. Which wives now make for married men:

- 1-Remember that I am thy wife.
- 2-Remember that I am thy wife.
- 3-Remember that I am thy wife.
- 4-Remember that I am thy wife.
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MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—Fair.
Blue—Rain or snow.
Black above—Twill warmer.
If black's beneath—Colder—thaw.
Greenish black's shown—no change we'll see.

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Mrs. M. E. S. Bullitt of Louisville has renewed her suit for divorce from Colonel Count Bullitt. On "Sassie," what a baldfaced fraud you are!

Two negro boys stole a quart of whisky down at Henderson, got drunk, looked for and found the river, fell in and both are now afloat.

Merced county may pay \$135,000 of bonds which she subscribed in aid of the Louisville Southern Railroad, and which she attempted to repudiate several years ago.

Frank McCue, a well known young man of Sharpshooter, became suddenly lame over music. He is the leader of the local band, and that accounts for his lacy.

The Ladies' Union Prayer-meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. It will be led by a young lady of the First Presbyterian Church.

It is said that the relatives of Joseph Shelton of Aberdeen, who was killed in the tunnel near Pleasant Valley some months ago, will sue the L. and N. for damages.

The Middleborough Street Railway Company is moving two miles of dummy track and rolling stock to Ewing Station to connect the L. and N. with the timber land in that section.

The members of the Young Ladies' Society will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of St. Patrick's Church in order to make arrangements for the funeral of their Socialist, Miss Sadie Hickey.

As a result of the decision handed down by Circuit Judge Parker Monday, the Lexington Police Court has no more power in cases of petit larceny and vagrancy than Justices of the Peace, twenty-five prisoners have been released from the city workhouse.

The annual report of the Shannon and Forman Chapel Turnpike Company shows an indebtedness at the beginning of the year of \$187.25. There have been collected in tolls \$72.85, and on judgment \$144.80, making \$217.65. Applying these items to the debt, the company still owes \$694.08.

John Baird was walking down the street, so the warrant stated, with a woman into whom he was not duly mated.

But what the jury said was this:—While John was indiscreet,—They didn't think there was much guilt in either woman, John or street.

This morning between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock there was an unusual happening in the Fifth Ward at Duane Station on the C. and O. Railroad, between Poplar and Lexington streets. It actually hailed and rained bricks and rocks of all sizes and sorts. There is no telling where the night policeman was at that time.

The City Council of Augusta has allowed the attorneys in the Courthouse suit \$300 to take the case through to a final from the Drunken Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals. The order was afterward amended so as to read: If settled in Circuit Court the fee to be \$250; if taken to the Appellate Court they be allowed the sum of \$400.

Everybody is cordially invited to hear Bishop J. A. Beche preach the Plymouth Baptist Church Monday evening, April 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. A large audience is earnestly desired, and we know that each one will be pleased after hearing him.

Mrs. Jennie P. Hiett, relic of Thatcher Hiett, who died 43 years ago, died last night at 10 o'clock at her residence in the Fifth Ward. She had been in ill health for the past five years. She was 80 years old. Five daughters survive her, Misses Hester, Lizzie and Maggie, and Mrs. Cynthia Edgerton of Ft. Wayne, Ind. The burial will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, service by Rev. Dr. John S. Hays. Burial in the Mayville and Mason County Cemetery. Friends all invited.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERY.
The Recent Meeting—Rev. W. O. Cochrane Was Honored.

Rev. W. O. Cochrane returned last evening from his meeting of Ebenezer Presbytery at Crittenden.

He reports a full attendance of the Ministers, and some very important business transacted, touching licensure of candidates for the Ministry and Organic Union.

The narratives from 40 churches showed a very prosperous condition of things.

Commissioners to the General Assembly to convene at Dallas, Texas, in May: Rev. John G. Anderson of Millersburg and Ruling Elder Robert W. O. Cochrane of Mayville and Ruling Elder Reeves of Augusta.

Hear Rev. Carter Helm Jones tonight. Sam Jones says: "It is better to be a dead lion than a living jackass." Just so; and lots of people are wondering why Sam is still living.

Quietly Married.
Some three weeks ago Miss Allie Bortman left this city for a visit to friends at Temple, Tex. and her most intimate acquaintances in this city were no wiser of the fact than that it was to be only a friendly visit.

Word was received yesterday by her relatives to the effect that on the 14th she was married to Mr. Joseph Hebel of Temple, Tex.

Her friends in this city extend congratulations.

THE WHEEL MEET.
Preliminary Arrangements For the Reception of Our Guests.

From present outlook the coming meet of the L. A. W. promises to be one of the grandest events of the year.

Mayville fast men have already begun training, and the boys connected with the affair are all in a happy mood.

The plans for the meet are approaching completion, and will be given to the public in about two weeks.

Mayville must not let her reputation run down. Cyclers from all over the state will be here, among them some of the brightest men we have in our grand old commonwealth.

Olio has promised a good big delegation. A special excursion will be run from Cincinnati. The C. and O. and L. and N. Railroads and the boats have all agreed to reduce the fare to one and one-third for the round trip.

Joe Grimes, the fat rider from Cincinnati, will be here and give exhibitions each day.

The Club is negotiating with the country. Fast men will be here and the people of Mayville will have the opportunity of seeing a genuine bicycle race.

RIVER NEWS.
Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.

The Bonanza will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Hudson is due down this afternoon from Pittsburgh.

The St. Lawrence will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Ruth is the Cincinnati packet from Portsmouth this afternoon.

All the rivers above are falling, and the gauge at 7 a. m. at this place read 14.6 and falling.

The Gate City is now engaged in securing some of the timber that got loose out of Guyan last week.

The powerful towboat Joseph B. Williams will leave Louisville for the south shortly with a coal consisting of 30 barges, containing 1,350,000 bushels, the largest quantity of coal ever moved by one craft on water. The Williams is owned by the Jutte Company of Pittsburgh, and they are very confident that she can handle this immense tow in safety, as she has already taken 40 barges South at one time.

The new John C. Hopkins, a Big Sandy built the past winter and spring at Cincinnati, was inspected at that point and found to be in good condition for active service. The new boat is built on the popular sidewheel skeleton type, and will be one of the lightest and speediest craft on the service. The boat will immediately be put into the trade, and will be operated by the same old company.

Ohio river traffic is seriously threatened through the sinking of the coal barges near the Knave bridge pier. The local Inspectors of Steam Vessels were notified Wednesday that one of the barges had sunk in midchannel, just above the mouth of the Big Sandy river, while four of the others had gone down near the Knave wharfbort. Should the river fall much more traffic must necessarily be suspended until the obstructions are removed, and it will require considerable time to accomplish this. In consequence of the above, have been issued to all pilots to avoid the heavy barges as much as possible, and it is probable that a Government snagboat will be dispatched to the scene at once. Until the barges are removed all up-river traffic is seriously menaced, and it is not likely safe at this time for heavy draught boats to pass.

Two brothers of Tom Blair, who was lynched in Mt. Sterling, paraded the streets of that town followed by a band of mountain friends.

The trial of William Paul in Brown county, O., that resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree, cost the county \$1,611.12. The witness fees were \$702, and the attorney fees amount to \$909.

Archibald Dixon Brown, the son and Secretary of Kentucky's Governor, and his wife, Mrs. William Dixon Brown, have been divorced. The action, which charges abandonment, was brought by Mrs. Brown, who is a member of one of the most prominent families in the state.

Wheelmen attending the State League of American Wheelmen at Mayville, June 14th and 15th, can purchase tickets returning via the L. and N. at any third fare, on presentation of certificate properly executed and countersigned by the Secretary of the League.

For the time being politics have gone to the wall down in Adair county, and they are discussing weightier subjects. The Spectator last week had a long article on "How to skin a polecat without being performed by the animal," and affirmed that it could be done. The question was taken up for discussion by a farmers' club there, and the editor was invited out to give a practical illustration of his theory, and now they have got the polecat buried in the ground, and the river bottom soil, and he is not expected to come forth until after the regular spring freshet.

Thomas A. Garrigan, who for many years has been closely identified in this section with the passenger business to the West, Northwest and Southwest, has accepted the position of Southeastern Passenger Agent with the Chesapeake and Ohio and Big Four Railways. His headquarters will be at Huntington, W. Va. Tom has long been known as the most successful Passenger Agent in this part of the country, and his success can be attributed principally to the fact that he has worked especially in the interest of the traveling public and has given them lower rates and taken better care of them than any one else could do.

Situated as he now is he can take care of the people interested when they are traveling in any direction. Drop him a line at Huntington.

Special For Saturday.
Three dozen Oranges for 25 cents.
R. B. LOVELL.

THROWING IT AWAY.
The State Militia Will Now Be Able to Sport a Little.

Our schoolteachers must wait for their money while the State Guard has a little \$20,000 outfit.

Attorney General Hendrick rendered an official opinion which is of considerable importance to the Kentucky State Guard, and over which the members of the organization are highly elated.

The decision largely increases their prospect for a State Encampment this summer.

The question arose whether, under the new statute, the State Guard was entitled to the money that the state recovers from time to time from the Federal Government on the old war claims. The Attorney General, comparing the recently enacted statute with that of 1878, which dedicated such funds to the use of the State Militia, found no ground for assuming and evidently the same intention. He decided that the money so received from the Federal Government was as justly due the State Militia, there not being enough funds otherwise provided to support the militia. Acting upon the opinion of the Attorney General, a warrant issued the Adjutant General a auditor for \$10,000.00 and \$4,000.00 were to be available for the same purpose in a short time.

Verily, these Democrats are Jim daisies when it comes to sport at the tax payers' expense.

D. M. Rynson, Fire Insurance; reliable companies represented; no wildcats.

Just received, a beautiful line of trimmed millinery. Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigalt Block.

Wanted—Horses.
Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa. will be at Mose Daulton & Bro's Stables on Tuesday, April 30th, and will pay the highest prices for good sound drivers, road and coach horses from 1 to 8 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in your horses and turn them into cash.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.
Is the truthful, starting title of a book about No-to-bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure that braces up nicotine weakness, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes men gain strength, virility and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk as No-to-bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Send for a free trial. Address: The American Cigarette Co., New York or Chicago.

Sailors! Sailors!
A beautiful line of new Sailors, just received. Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigalt Block.

Assignee's Sale.
A Homestead of Boots and Shoes to be sold at once. Good goods at a sacrifice. W. H. MEARS, Assignee.

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MYAAL & C. HELLEN
Have engaged the services of Mr. J. F. Fitzhugh, a Virginia gentleman, who has had an extended experience as an Embalmer and Funeral Director in the city of Indianapolis, and who will hereafter conduct our business in a manner equal in every particular to that of our past.

Semi-Weekly Half Fare Excursions to Hot Springs, Ark.
In order to afford all an opportunity of visiting the famous Hot Springs at the most delightful season of the year a series of semi-weekly half fare excursions have been inaugurated from St. Louis on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the months of April and May at the rate of \$12.75 for the round trip, tickets good thirty days. For illustrated pamphlets descriptive of the Springs, time and fare information, address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.
CONDITION OF GRAIN AND SMALL CROPS THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY TO DATE.

The weather conditions during the first half of the week were not favorable to the advance of the crops. There was a deficiency in sunshine and temperature, some few local showers in the Northern, Western and central parts of the state on the night of the 15th, the week was generally dry, only a few scattered showers being reported from the west, however, no injury resulted.

The latter half of the week, especially Saturday and Sunday, gave a considerable excess of rain, the temperature rose, and the crops and vegetation were greatly benefited. The heavy showers which prevailed throughout the Northern, Western and central parts of the state on the night of the 15th, the week was generally dry, only a few scattered showers being reported from the west, however, no injury resulted.

The general effect of the above-described conditions was to advance vegetation slightly forward from the stage it was in at the beginning of the week. The season is still backward, but with this exception the general outlook is favorable. All farm work is well along, the weather conditions having offered little or no obstacle to its progress.

The cold, cloudy weather has favored the propagation of cut worms, and the damage thereon is reported to be serious in many counties, especially Ballard, Spencer, Trigg, Logan, Simpson, Barren, Meigs, and others, and in the Western half of the state generally. In Trigg, Muhlenberg, Warren and Todd counties the army worm has made its appearance, and in many localities farmers are dreading to save their crops from its ravages.

Corn planting is reported to be steady progress during the week. In the Western counties the upland corn is all planted and some of the about the group. It is probable that the planting of lowland corn would have been completed except for the appearance of such groups of cut worms. Until they have disappeared the planting will be stopped. Some of the corn land will have to be replanted on account of the injury caused by these worms.

About three-fourths of the corn has been planted in the central counties, but the work has been retarded somewhat by unfavorable weather conditions. A week of warm, sunny weather will enable farmers to complete the planting of this crop. No serious damage from cut worms has been reported from this section of the state.

The little progress has been made in corn planting in the extreme Eastern counties, though the work was commenced generally during the week.

Reports regarding wheat continue to be favorable, especially those received from the central counties. It has made a considerable growth during the week and has suffered from no injurious influences. Some of it from six to ten inches high and ready to joint.

Oats are coming up nicely, and the outlook for a crop is very good.

Tobacco plants will expect in those sections where cut worms have appeared. In some sections they have seriously damaged the young plants. No serious damage from cut worms has been reported from this section of the state.

Peas and grass lands have improved greatly during the week and there is now abundant grazing and an excellent crop of hay is promised.

Clover is in good condition generally, though in places it has been damaged by cut worms. During this crop, no serious damage from cut worms has been reported from this section of the state.

It is apparent that there will be no serious damage from cut worms in the central and Western counties.

The Apple crop is in good condition, and the outlook for a crop is very good.

The Peach crop is in good condition, and the outlook for a crop is very good.

The Strawberry crop is in good condition, and the outlook for a crop is very good.

The Raspberry crop is in good condition, and the outlook for a crop is very good.

The Blackberry crop is in good condition, and the outlook for a crop is very good.

The Elderberry crop is in good condition, and the outlook for a crop is very good.

The Huckleberry crop is in good condition, and the outlook for a crop is very good.

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Food

—But No Appetite

Is a worse fish than "appetite but no food." Can you eat a meal with relish, or can't you? If you can't your stomach probably needs looking after, and this is the way to look after it. Take a tablespoonful of

Brown's Iron Bitters

in a little water, three times a day for a week and you'll be surprised how well you'll feel, and how hungry you'll be, and—but isn't this enough?

Brown's Iron Bitters is a medicine for all ages—children like it, and old persons nearly always need it.

It is pleasant to take and will not stain the teeth, nor cause constipation. See the crossed red lines on the wrapper.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO.,
Baltimore, Md.

A Warren county farmer writes to The Bowling Green Democrat that the corn that is doing so well in that part of the state "They are not the regulation army worms, nor cut worms," says the writer. "The worm is the same that we had eight or ten years ago. It is a small black worm, not as large as the cut worm or the old fashioned army worm. It eats clover and appears to like it best of all forage. The regulation army worms in years past, when on a visit to us, never ate clover or any other crop. They often consumed every blade of grass in a meadow and not touch a clover plant. I am satisfied this is the same worm that made us visit a half-score years or so ago. It is a vigorous worker who on hand, but doesn't last long, and doesn't travel in the same manner as the regulation army worm."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure. The market, it is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the eye, throat, bladder, and all other organs, and cures it without cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COURT STREET.

ROBT. A. COCHRAN, JR. MAYSVILLE, KY.
A. W. COCHRAN, JR.

The Monk!

By **MATTHEW O. LEWIS,**
(KNOX LEWIS).

Mr. Lewis was a member of the British Parliament and his name became so famous that in England a hundred years ago that it equaled for him the title of "Mr. Lewis."

It is a fine piece of classic composition and after being out of print for many years it has been republished from the original text.

It is far superior to "Mark Twain" and both of that character.

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Estimates furnished on work of any kind.

A High-Handed Move of England to Get Control.

It Is Claimed That Great Britain Will Occupy Corinto Permanently

And to Add Another Link in the Chain by Which She Will Hold on to Central America—What Will This Do to the Master?

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The outlook of the informal cabinet meeting at Woodley Park today was to be that the administration is disposed to use its good offices between Nicaragua and Great Britain so far as it consistently can.

President Cleveland feels that as matters now stand, the United States has no footing except to request Lord Kimberly not to force a settlement of the indemnity within the next twenty-four hours, but to permit a sufficient time to elapse so that Nicaragua may not be put in the position of being compelled to pay the "smart money" at the cannon's mouth.

If the British foreign office shall agree to this the incident will probably be closed within the next fortnight by the compliance on the part of Nicaragua with Great Britain's terms.

The Post Thursday morning, in a double-column editorial on the Nicaraguan imbroglio, says: "We do not need to be told what the British policy in Nicaragua, as outlined in the news of Wednesday, means for us as well as for the unhappy victims of England's avarice."

It means, of course, permanent occupation of Corinto, the transformation of that point into a British naval station and the narrowing and tightening of the strait through which England has for years been drawing about us in a slowly contracting coil. Great Britain proposes to seize the customs house at Corinto, and to use the proceeds of perfecting the seizure and to maintain that arrangement until she shall have appropriated Nicaraguan revenues derived from customs to the full extent of her arbitrary claims. These claims, so far as they have been officially stated, amount to \$77,500. In addition to this fixed sum there are other sums yet to be determined by arbitration. The \$77,500, of which we know nothing, however, will answer all of England's purposes. The custom-house at Corinto will need to be a very busy place. If English occupation will, therefore, be perpetual. If, in a word, we permit Great Britain to consummate the plan she has just announced, we assent to the establishment at Corinto of a British military post and to the permanent occupation of American soil by a European power.

That is what the English proposition means—no more, no less. It comes to us in disguise, to be sure, but we should be more credulous than babes if we were deceived. England wants a foothold in Nicaragua. She cares nothing about Hatch or any of his fellow nuisances: nothing about \$77,500, or about ten times that sum. She wants a foothold in Nicaragua, a point of vantage from which she can either prevent or control the construction and the conduct of the canal. If she cannot swaggar, impudence—anything short of war with a foe of her size and strength—will secure her purpose, and she will have the means. We must measure the situation on these lines if we would act intelligently.

Iron Trade Improving.

New York, April 26.—The Iron Age Thursday says: "The feeling in iron trade is undoubtedly better, but the newly acquired strength is not yet heretofore. To some extent the actual advance in prices is asked because the start has been made from a lower level than sellers have been willing to acknowledge. Advice from Pittsburgh and the valleys indicate a weakening in Bessemer pig to a shade under 80 in the valleys, but it is pointed out that the quantities offered are not large. Possibly this reaction may stop should any serious labor trouble arise over the wages of the blast furnacemen in the valleys."

Murdered While Asleep.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 26.—Wilton J. Swigart, a well-known printer, was shot and killed while in his bed by his wife, early Thursday morning. His wife had a pistol under her pillow. About three o'clock she placed it against her husband's side, under the cover, and fired, killing him instantly. She was a woman of notorious character, with some property when Swigart married her, two years ago, on what was believed would be her deathbed. The murder is believed to be insane. Swigart hails from Lancaster, Pa.

The Paris Strike.

PARIS, April 26.—Mm. Froust and Delville, minister and secretary respectively of the Syndical chamber and leaders of the omnibus strike were arrested. The strike is believed to be the syndical chamber's meeting. The council advised the strikers to remain passive, but not to listen to any overtures looking to conciliation until Paris and Delville shall be liberated.

Saloon Tax Increased.

LANSING, Mich., April 26.—After May 1 retailers of malt, brewed, fermented or spirituous liquors in Michigan will pay the same tax, the senate having passed the house bill providing a uniform tax of \$500 instead of \$300 for malt and more for spirituous liquors, as provided in the present law.

More Coal Discovered.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 26.—A large vein of coal has been struck this side of Sebree, on the E. & N. railroad. Large preparations are being made to work the plant to its full capacity. The coal is of a superior quality and the quantity appears to be inexhaustible.

A MOVEMENT

Believed to Be of Benefit to Our Producers—Bulletin of Foreign Markets.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The secretary of agriculture will, in about ten days, begin the publication and distribution of a series of bulletins relative to the foreign markets for the agricultural products of the United States. Letters were sent to the American consuls the world over, asking for replies to certain questions relative to the consumption in their localities of wheat, corn, cotton, credits, of meats, cereals, dairy products, cotton, tobacco, fruits, liquors, seeds, etc., where they are produced, prices, etc., and all other statistical information. The bulletins, it is believed, will be of great value to all persons seeking foreign markets for their products, as it will enable them to select the most advantageous markets and give them in advance all the information desired relative to the prices actually received by their competitors.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION.

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THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver dollars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollar worth of wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are accusing the farmers in the country of shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

JUDGMENT from the wool sales thus far this season the consumption of that article in the United States will be but about 70 per cent. of the normal. That doesn't look very much as if the Democrats had accomplished their expressed purpose of putting woolen garments on the backs of all the people. They might have succeeded better if they had not rendered it impossible for the people to buy any kind of garments.

"RESTORE A Protective Tariff," says one of its organs, "and the country will be restored to prosperity. A Protective Tariff raises wages by increasing the demand for labor." And yet under the present tariff given us by the Fifty-first Congress wages in the most highly Protected industries fell.—*Courier Journal.*

Certainly; and under the Wilson-Gorman-Free-trade Tariff which your Democratic Congress has given us, there have been no wages at all.

The Wilson Law is not a Protective law. It is not a Free-trade law, though it looks more toward Free-trade principles than any other. It is not a Revenue-Tariff law. It is simply a non-script, made up of deals and compromises and open bribery. Its protective features are chiefly for the benefit of trusts—notably the sugar combine and the Standard Oil. It has not given work to one single American tourist, but has robbed thousands of them of their employment they had. It has not raised the standard of wages in a single American industry, but has lowered it throughout the country. It has not opened a foreign market for a barrel of American pork or a bushel of wheat or a dollar's worth of manufactured goods, but has destroyed a considerable portion of the foreign markets already possessed by Americans. It has not brought a dollar of money into this country, but has sent millions out.

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What medicine tree take.
It's Chenoweth's Sarsaparilla.

Don't Forget
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